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Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter regarding environmental sensitivity. I appreciate being informed of your concerns.

Most certainly, the reports of the Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Hypersensitivity Disorders and the Advisory Committee on Environmental Hypersensitivity support your view that people are ill and many are experiencing disabilities.

Members of the medical and research communities are aware of the evidence on both sides of this issue and the government is actively recruiting research proposals and investigators who will do the applied research in an attempt to more clearly define the nature of the condition. It is anticipated that such research will result in increased knowledge regarding efficacious treatment and services required to handle environmental sensitivities.

Once again, thank you for taking time to write and express your views in such a forthright manner. I am confident the action outlined above will provide the best long-term approach in dealing with this issue.

Yours sincerely,

Chaviva Hosek

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